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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL – FOR REASONS OF INFRINGEMENT
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant requests that the above-cited application be made special and advanced out of turn for examination, for reasons of infringement.
2. Applicant filed the above-cited application for patent protection on a protective case for use with a belt clip on March 30, 2004. Since that time a Chinese manufacturer known as "DSI" has begun selling here in the United States a protective case for the PDA Armor iPaq 1800/4100 Series ("the DSI case), which is an aluminum case with a belt clip included.
3. The undersigned has made a rigid comparison of the DSI case with the protective case claimed in the present pending application and found the two protective cases to be structurally identical. In the opinion of the undersigned, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

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